

altitude, has very large flowers, deep rose on the outer side, pale rose within. The seed is very short lived." (Woodrow - Gardening in the Tropics, p. 134.) For distribution later.

*PINUS PARVIFLORA*. (Pinaceae.) 30688. Seeds of a pine from China. Collected by Mr. George Forrest, presented by Mr. A. K. Bulley, Liverpool, England. "Tree of 70 to 200 feet. Cones nine to twelve inches. Fruits edible, sold in all markets. Chinese name Song-si. From Lichiang Range, latitude 27° 20', altitude 9000 to 10000 feet." (Forrest.) "These seeds agree very closely with seeds from the tree in the Department Grounds, but might belong to some Chinese species not yet represented in the collection. They belong to the section of *Pinus* having edible seeds." (H. C. Skeels.) For distribution later.

*PISTACIA ATLANTICA*. (Anacardiaceae.) 30611. Seeds of a pistache from Maison-Carrée, Algeria. Presented by Dr. L. Trabut, Algiers. "A large tree, reaching 40 to 50 feet in height and four and one half feet in diameter. It is the only tree of any size growing in the northern Sahara, where it occupies the 'dayas' or depressions in the plateaus. Of much promise as a drought and alkali resistant stock for the pistache." (W. T. Swingle.) For distribution later.

*PISTACIA CHINENSIS*. (Anacardiaceae.) 30687. Seeds of the Chinese pistache from China. Collected by Mr. George Forrest, presented by Mr. A. K. Bulley, Liverpool, England. "A tree of 40 to 80 feet. One of the varnish trees of Yunnan, Langkong Valley, 8000 feet." (Forrest.) See Plant Immigrant Bulletin No. 58 for description and photograph. For distribution later.

*RHEEDIA EDULIS*. (Clusiaceae.) 30492. Seeds of "sastra" from Panama. Collected by Mr. H. Pittier of this Bureau. "A shrub-like tree producing an edible fruit, about one to one and one half inches in diameter, which the natives describe as a round berry. It has reddish, smooth skin and a pleasantly acid taste. It is not cultivated, but seems to be well known to the natives. I am informed that the fruit is produced in the dry season, January and February." (H. F. Schultz.) For distribution later.

*RHUS SUCCEDANEA*. (Anacardiaceae.) 30686. Seed from China. Collected by Mr. George Forrest, presented by Mr. A. K. Bulley, Liverpool, England. "The lacquer tree of Western Yunnan, Lichiang Range." (Forrest.) For distribution later.